

CLAIMS

1. A method of treating a patient suffering from a stress induced respiratory disorder,
A3 > wherein said method comprises administering to said patient an immunoglobulin
composition comprising immunoglobulins.

5 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said patient is a horse suffering from exercise
induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

3. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered between three and five times within a period ranging between six to ten
days.

4. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered every seven to ten days.

5. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered in doses of between 5 and 20 ml of said immunoglobulin composition.

6. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered by a mode selected from the group consisting of intratracheal
administration, vapor inhalation and/or intravenous administration.

7. A method in accordance with claim 6, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered by intratracheal injection and intravenous injection.

8. A method in accordance with claim 6, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered by intravenous injection.

9. A method in accordance with claim 6, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is
administered by intratracheal injection.

10. A method in accordance with claim 9, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is administered between three and five times within a period ranging between six and ten days.
11. A method in accordance with claim 9, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is administered every seven to ten days.
12. A method in accordance with claim 9, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is administered in doses of between 5 and 20 ml of said immunoglobulin composition.
13. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said immunoglobulin composition comprises a concentrated amount of one or more gamma globulins selected from the group consisting of IgG, IgG_t, IgM, IgA, IgE, IgD and/or mixtures thereof.
14. A method according to claim 13, wherein said immunoglobulin composition comprises IgG immunoglobulins specific to a variety of different antigens.
15. A method according to claim 14, wherein said immunoglobulin composition additionally comprises complement.
16. A method according to claim 15, wherein said immunoglobulin composition additionally comprises transfer factors.

17. A method in accordance with claim 2, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is produced by the method of:

collecting blood drawn from at least one donor animal;

rupturing the white blood cells in the blood such that the contents of the white blood cells

are released into the liquid portion of the blood; and

separating said liquid portion of the blood from the cellular material in the blood in such

a manner as to retrieve said white blood cell contents within said separated liquid

portion to provide said immunoglobulin composition.

18. A method in accordance with claim 17, wherein said method of producing said immunoglobulin composition further comprises, after said separating step, the step of sterilizing, without denaturing, said separated liquid portion.

19. A method in accordance with claim 18, wherein said collecting step of said method of producing said immunoglobulin composition comprises collecting blood from a plurality of donor animals having immunity to a variety of antigens.

20. A method in accordance with claim 18, wherein said collecting step of said method of producing said immunoglobulin composition comprises collecting blood from a plurality of horses.

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